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TAGS: EAIR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH AIR DISASTER

REF: A) STATE 232528, B) ISTANBUL 3693, C) ISTANBUL 3991

1. TURKISH AIRLINE HAS CONFIRMED THAT MICHAEL HAMILTON WAS ON BOARD TURKISH AIRLINES FLIGHT THY 452 WHICH CRASHED AT 2320 HRS AT KARATEPE APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE CITY OF ISPARTA IN SOUTHWESTERN TURKEY. HE IS PRESUMED TO BE ONLY AMERICAN CITIZEN ON AIRCRAFT.

2. CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT ISPARTA HAVE ADVISED EMBASSY THAT RESCUERS ARE AT CRASH SITE AND THAT AREA HAS BEEN CLOSED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. THERE ARE NO RPT NO SURVIVORS. REMAINS WILL BE BROUGHT TO STATE HOSPITAL, ISPARTA FOR IDENTIFICATION.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT LONDON IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY CONGEN ISTANBUL IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE FATHER OF MICHAEL HAMILTON WHO IS ONLY NOK AND IN LONDON ON BUSINESS TRIP. FRANCIS

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